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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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SECRETARIAT

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MUR 5386

SENSITIVE

In the Matter of)
International Association of Machinists and)
Aerospace Workers District Lodge 141-M and)
Local Lodge 1487)
Machinists Non Partisan Political League and)
Warren Mart, in his official capacity as Treasurer;)
International Association of Machinists and)
Aerospace Workers District Lodges 141 and 142)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT # 3

I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED

Accept the attached Conciliation Agreement with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers District Lodges 141-M, 141, and 142, Local Lodge 1487, and the Machinists Non Partisan Political League and Warren Mart, in his official capacity as Treasurer (referred to collectively as "Respondents"), and close the file.

II. BACKGROUND

On September 9, 2004, the Commission found reason to believe that the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers ("IAMAW") District Lodge 141-M, IAMAW Local Lodge 1487, and Machinists Non Partisan Political League and Warren Mart, in his official capacity as Treasurer ("MNPL") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b and 441f and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.4 and 102.6. See MUR 5386 First General Counsel's Report. Subsequently, on August 8, 2005, the Commission also found reason to believe IAMAW District Lodges 141 and 142 violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b and 441f and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.4 and 102.6. See MUR 5386 Revised Second General Counsel's Report. Both sets of reason to believe findings were predicated on information that the IAMAW District and Local Lodges

1 had reimbursed member delegates for registration fees to attend district conventions and conferences
2 when those registration fees had been contributed to MNPL. On August 8, 2005, the Commission also
3 authorized pre-probable cause conciliation with all Respondents.

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IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement;
2. Close the file; and
3. Approve the appropriate letter(s).


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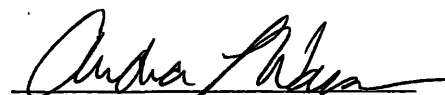
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